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decrypting the encrypted data using said first secret-key;

displaying the decrypted data;

re-encrypting said decrypted data using a second secret-key; and

handling storing, copying and transferring operations on the copyrighted data using said re-

encrypted data and not said decrypted data.

//2. (Twice Amended) A data copyright management method comprising:

encrypting unencrypted copyrighted data using a first secret-key;

supplying the encypted data to a primary user;

decrypting the excrypted data using said first secret-key;

displaying the decrypted data;

re-encrypting said decrypted data using a second secret-key;

handling storing, copying and transferring operations on the copyrighted data using said reencrypted data and not said decrypted data;

editing said decrypted data to produce unencrypted edited data;

encrypting the unencrypted edited data using said second secret-key; and

handling storing, copying and transferring operations on said encrypted edited data and not

the unencrypted edited data.

(Twice Amended) A data copyright management method comprising:

adding copyright information to unencrypted data;

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encrypting said unencrypted copyrighted data using a first secret-key;

supplying the encrypted data having the copyright information to a primary user;

decrypting the encrypted data using said first secret-key to produce decrypted data having the

copyright information;

displaying the decrypted data;

re-encrypting said decrypted data using a second secret-key to produce re-encrypted data

having the copyright information; and

handling storing, copying and transferring operations on the copyrighted data using said re-

encrypted data and not said decrypted data.